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| In re Application of | : | Attn: Mail Stop AF |
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| For: ROTARY COMPRESSOR WITH | : | |
| LOW PRESSURE SPACE | : | |
| SURROUNDING OUTER | : | |
| PERIPHERAL FACE OF | : | |
| COMPRESSION MECHANISM AND: | : | |
| DISCHARGE PASSAGE PASSING | : | |
| THROUGH HOUSING | : | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 29, 2008 *final* Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4 and 6-10 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.